Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I have no information.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(3) Is that provision intended only for granting rewards and not for taking preventive measures?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is only for granting rewards.

Mapranam School.

139. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Naikkan students in the Mapranam School at the time when Krishna Naikkan was transferred there from Chengalur;

the number of Naikkan students in the school at present? (Please refer to Question No. 201 of the Kumbham Session of 1106).

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Nil.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—This Krishnan Naikken was transferred from a school where there were 9 classes and only 5 teachers to a school where there were 9 classes and 11 teachers and for a special purpose. That was the answer given. May I know whether he served the purpose for which he was transferred?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is obvious from the answer that the purpose has not been served.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether any explanation was taken from him because it was done with a special purpose?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—He was transferred not because of his request, but because of the request of the people of the locality and I do not know how this department can take any explanation from the people of the locality.

Foot-path—Kadamakkudi.

140. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they propose to take to redress the grievance of the people of Kadamakkudi island in the matter of a foot-path and other amenities referred to in their petition to the Diwan, dated 22nd Mithunam 1106?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The matter is being considered by the Government.

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